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**SUPPLEMENT TO  
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1. Ben Limb (林秉稷) (IM Pyŏng-chik), RHEE Syngman's representative in Washington, will be sent to Tokyo as chief of the diplomatic mission to SCAP with the personal rank of ambassador. Ben Limb had asked for this rank, but he has not been told of his proposed assignment. He has been called to Korea for a conference but has been delayed because of transportation difficulties. An official announcement of the appointment will be made as soon as RHEE has had a chance to talk to Limb.
2. PAK Yŏl (朴烈) (also known as BOKU Retsu), the leader of Korean rightists in Japan, will not be appointed chief representative because RHEE does not know him "well." However, as consolation, PAK will probably be offered another position, with consular rank.

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